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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The international conference of boards of health adjourned yesterday after electing officers. —— Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated at Tampa, Fla.; the British warships Intrepid and Pearl taking part. —— Ex-Gov. Evans, of South Carolina, a member of Gen. Ludlow's staff, is a firm advocate of annexation of Cuba. —— President McKinley sent a message to Queen Victoria congratulating her upon the anniversary of her birthday; throughout England the day was observed as a holiday, with celebrations at many places. —— A posse is in pursuit of the negro who killed Frank Evans and fatally wounded J. B. Proctor, near Cameron, Ga., and if captured he will be lynched and probably burned. —— Militia have been ordered under arms at Griffin, Ga., to prevent further outrages by whitecaps on negroes in that section. —— Storm of rain, hail and wind in Sumter Co., Ga., damaged crops of all kinds. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c; flour moderately active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 40⅞@41⅛c; oats—spot easier, No 2 31½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.40; spirits turpentine steady at 41@41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Decidedly cooler weather prevails throughout the cotton belt, and with heavy rains during the past twenty-four hours in nearly all districts, particularly in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Minimum temperatures reported: Weldon and Goldsboro, 47; Raleigh and Greensboro, 48; Charlotte and Wilmington, 50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—May 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	7.28 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.58 A. M.

Gen. Otis shows a disposition to regard Gen. Luna's talk as moonshine.

Tesla says he can signal Mars. That's easy. When Mars answers Tesla's signals then we may become interested in the correspondence.

Tom Reed is said to have expressed the opinion that the Maine was blown up from the inside. If Tom talks that way he is liable to be blown up himself.

A young Englishman claims to have invented a noiseless, smokeless electric gun, as a substitute for the thunderers now in use. With such improvements fellows may yet have a nice quiet time shooting at each other.

Some solon in the Connecticut Legislature who wants to make some good people miserable, has introduced a bill providing that Sunday may be observed as the individual may see fit, provided he does not interfere with or disturb other people.

According to the U. S. Geological Survey Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is 26,464 feet high, 2,440 feet higher than Mount St. Elias, supposed to be the highest mountain on the continent. How would that do as a point for Tesla to exploit his long range telegraphy?

The mistake that Dr. Brown Sequard made in his rejuvenating fluid was that he confined himself to the lymph of the lamb, and didn't discover the magic power of goat juice, as those Chicago fellows did. There is all the difference in the world in the lamb and the goat.

A lawyer in New York owes his life to a wallet which contained some bills. A fellow shot at him, the ball pierced his coat, vest and pocketbook, passed through a wad of bills and hung up in a ten. This shows that in emergencies a wad of paper money is a good thing to have.

A German Professor has been throwing some light on the origin of kerosene, which he contends is made in nature's laboratory, from animal and vegetable fats, and not from coal, as generally supposed, so "coal oil," according to our Professor, isn't coal oil at all. But how does he account for the fact that most of this oil is found in coal fields or in proximity to them?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Eggs sold readily on the local market yesterday at 12 cents per dozen, and there were very few even at this price.

— Three of the Tileston High School teachers leave the city for their homes to day. Miss Waite goes to Raleigh, Miss Mabry to Ridgeway and Miss Mc Nary to Greensboro.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "A good deal of work was done last week by the force of hands under charge of Capt. Joe McRee in clearing off the right of way and doing grading for the Carolina Northern railroad."

— The schooner *Cora Meader*, Captain Meader, arrived at Southport yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. Her cargo will be discharged at Southport, after which she will proceed to Wilmington.

— Mr. George Honnet, Jr., having completed his course of studies in optics, has returned home for the practice of his profession, and may be found at the jewelry store of his father, Mr. George Honnet, No. 12 North Front street.

— Mr. R. G. Grady informs the STAR that the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, with headquarters at Burgaw, has a very promising outlook. Already a number of farms have been placed in its hands for sale, and in a few days its first advertisement will appear in the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnett, Jr.—Optician.
Wanted—Two young printers.
King Grocery Co.—Pies like mother used to make.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. W. Carter, Esq., of Maxton, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. S. B. Sergent, of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

— Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. H. A. Townsend, and Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., are in the city.

— Miss Julia Saunders, who attended the High School during the past session, leaves for her home at Burgaw to-day.

— Miss Annie Sholar, of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby, on South Fifth street.

— Miss Helen Hicks, neice of Mr. R. W. Hicks, who spent the Winter here attending the Tileston High School, leaves to-day for her home at Faison.

— Mrs. Margaret Nash leaves to-day for Tarboro, where she goes to join her mother and other members of the family, who will spend the Summer there.

— Mr. C. D. Jacobs, who for the past month has been with the C. F. T. Company at Rocky Point, returned to the city yesterday. He will leave this morning for Washington, N. C., to assist the A. C. L. agent there in handling shipments of Irish potatoes.

— Prof. Hugh Long, who for the past year has been principal of the High School at Southport, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Wake Forest College, to attend commencement. The closing exercises of his school took place at Southport last week.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday received a telegram from his daughter, Miss Annie Bornemann, who has been with her uncle, Mr. D. Kranke, of New York, for the past two years, attending school, stating that she had left New York and would arrive at Wilmington to-day.

— Messrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., and J. H. Stone reached here yesterday from Oak Ridge Institute and Business College, on their way home at Shallotte, N. C. The former was a member of the senior class completing the B. A. course as well as the course of book-keeping at this well known institution.

"Down You Go."

The closing exercises of St. Thomas' Parochial School will be held in the assembly room of the school building on the evening of Wednesday May 31st. The feature of the evening will be the presentation of a charming little comedy "Down You Go." An admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to benefit the orphans at the Belmont, N. C. Orphanage.

Token of Appreciation.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's select school have presented to Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, a handsome picture as a token of appreciation for his kindness and courtesies to them on the occasion of their excursion on the *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach Tuesday. Capt. Harper greatly appreciates their thoughtfulness.

On account of commencement Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C., May 29th to June 3d, the Seaboard Air Line offer round trip tickets to Oxford, N. C., at $7.40 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 28th, 29th and 30th, with final limit June 4th, 1899.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Stockholders of the Delgado Cotton Mill Met at Noon Yesterday.

MR. E. C. HOLT IS PRESIDENT.

Mr. R. R. Bellamy Vice President and Mr. J. W. Williamson Sec. and Treas. Excavations for the Buildings to Commence Next Week.

The organization of the Delgado Cotton Mill Company, Wilmington's new $250,000.00 enterprise, was perfected yesterday by the election of the following officers:

President—Mr. E. C. Holt, late of Burlington.

Vice President—Mr. Robt R. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Williamson, late of Burlington.

Board of Directors—Col. K. M. Murchison, Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. J. W. Williamson, Mr. E. J. Powers, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Mr. R. R. Bellamy of Wilmington and Col. Julian S. Carr of Durham.

Stockholders Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders during which the Board of Directors was elected was held at noon in the Court House, a large majority of the stock being represented. Mr. Robt R. Bellamy presided and Mr. J. W. Williamson was secretary.

Aside from the election of the seven directors named above, the business transacted was of a routine character, consisting of the acceptance of the new charter issued by the Secretary of State and the adoption of by-laws governing the management of the company's business.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Board of Directors to exercise all possible dispatch in the erection and equipment of the new mills so that the plant can be in operation not later than January 1st, 1900.

Session of the Directors.

After the meeting of the stockholders adjourned the directors met and elected the president, vice president and secretary and treasurer. They also discussed at length the plans for the prosecution of the work.

President Holt told a STAR reporter last night that the excavations for the foundations of the buildings will commence next week. He says that the contract for the erection of the mills has not yet been awarded, but that he has practically decided to whom it will be given, the contract having not yet, however, been signed. He declined to say who the contractors would most probably be.

May Be Zachary & Zachary.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*, of yesterday, contains the following:

"Zachary & Zachary, the well known contractors of Raleigh, have received the contract to construct Wilmington's new $350,000 cotton factory, the Delgado Mills.

"This is a very large contract, and it is gratifying to know that a Raleigh concern has gotten it. This firm is composed of Mr. H. C. Zachary and his son, A. D. Zachary. They are North Carolinians, and during the last five years have handled many big contracts, among them being the Pilot Cotton Mills, the Tarboro Cotton Mills, the E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, at Burlington, the University Inn, at Chapel Hill, the new adition to the North Carolina Insane Asylum here.

"The firm expects to open a branch house in Wilmington shortly. They do a big business in the building material line, both wholesale and retail, and will make a notable addition to Wilmington's business interests."

FINAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

For the Sacred Concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church Friday Night—An Excellent Programme.

Mr. Charles McMillin is musical director in charge of the rehearsals for the grand sacred concert to be given in the Fifth Street Methodist Church on Friday night of this week. He is especially anxious that there shall be a full attendance of all who are to take part in the programme at the final rehearsal to be held to-night. There is every assurance that the highest success will attend the rendition of the programme to-morrow night. The STAR some days ago published a list of the ladies and gentlemen who are to participate embracing, in the number, much of the very best talent that the city afford. The selections to be rendered are all of the very highest order of musical excellence. So that there is every harbinger of a royal feast of local and instrumental music for patrons of the recital. The proceeds, from a small admission fee, will, as STAR readers are aware, be devoted to the liquidation of the church debt. The STAR bespeaks for the concert a liberal patronage.

Pythian Memorial Service.

The Pythian lodges of Wilmington will hold a joint memorial service on Sunday night, June 11th, in the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, who is a Pythian, will deliver the memorial sermon, and there will be special music and other appropriate ceremonies. The order for this service was issued by Grand Chancellor T. S. Franklin, and applies to all subordinate lodges of the State.

On account of Commencement Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., May 30th to 31st, the Seaboard Air Line offer round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at $6.05 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 29th, 30th and 31st, with final limit June 1st, 1899.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Of Congregation of First Baptist Church Held Last Night—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual conference of the members of the First Baptist Church was held last night. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church and Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor, presided; the clerk, Mr. E. S. Lathrop, acting as secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk—E. S. Lathrop.
Assistant Clerk—R. C. Sloan.
Treasurer—Lee H. Battle.
Trustees—Alfred Alderman, J. C. Stevenson, J. A. Montgomery, B. F. Keith, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Owen Fennell, P. B. Manning.
Discipline Committee—B. A. Jones, Allison Alderman, H. D. Stanland, Owen Fennell, Daniel H. Penton.
Finance Committee—Dr. A. M. Baldwin, J. H. Rice, E. G. Woody, W. C. Peterson, James W. Barnes, Jr.
Music Committee—S. G. Hall, J. T. Burke, A. S. Holden, F. A. Muse, J. C. Stevenson.
Ushers—W. R. Taylor, H. H. Merritt, E. H. Farriss, Geo. V. Harrell, Wm. A. Whitney, Jas. S. Hooper, Geo. Penny, John L. Barnes.
Collectors—C. C. Brown, James H. Taylor, Jr., Wm. H. McEachern, M. B. Humphrey, John R. Hanby, R. E. Blake, S. H. Burtt, Oscar R. Peterson, H. L. Sanders, C. F. Wilkinson, Lee H. Battle, John A. Orrell, B. R. Penny, H. L. Deans.
Lady Collectors—Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss Pearl Wescott, Miss Annie Platt, Miss Annie McL. Taylor, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Mary Sanders, Miss Lula Shelly.

The Finance Committee reported that all debts of the church had been liquidated. The attendance was large and after the conference refreshments were served by the ladies.

TELEGRAPH SUPTS. PLEASED

With Wilmington and Lower Cape Fear Hospitality—Mr. Edison's Gift to Miss Williams.

Letters being received by people of this city, from members of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents bear abundant evidence that the members of that distinguished organization were favorably impressed with Wilmington and the entertainment accorded them while here recently in annual convention. A STAR reporter has been shown several letters which were especially complimentary, but being of a personal character cannot be published.

The STAR through an inadvertency failed to announce yesterday a generous and valuable gift by Mr. Thos. A. Edison to Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Williams, now of Portsmouth. He presented to her the new Edison Concert Grand phonograph which was used with such delightful effect in the parlors of The Orton on the evening of the concert complimentary to the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents during their recent convention.

Mr. Edison first met Miss Williams in Portsmouth when he arrived there as the guest of the Railway Telegraph Superintendents to accompany them to Wilmington.

THOMAS HUGHES DEAD.

Old Soldier Who Was Secretly Assaulted Died Yesterday From Wounds.

Thomas Hughes, the old soldier who was so horribly beaten and mangled a few days ago, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at the City Hospital.

He did not regain consciousness prior to his death and the identity of his assailant or assailants is still a matter of doubt.

In consideration of his faithful devotion to the "Lost Cause" and the fact that he was the only surviving member of Col. E. D. Hall's famous company, the "Tigers," a number of the members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans attended the burial.

Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Chapel, himself an enthusiastic veteran, conducted the funeral from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The following were the pall bearers.

Honorary—Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. E. W. Manning, Messrs B. F. Penny, J. A. Everett, Jeff Smith, A. D. Cazaux, A. J. Hill and F. W. Ortmann.

Active—Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. George W. Huggins, Messrs. Sol Bear, R. F. Hamme, DeLeon Fillyaw, and P Heinsberger.

Mayor's Slim Docket Yesterday.

The municipal court was presided over yesterday morning by Mayor Waddell, who has been absent for several days at Durham and Greensboro. There were however only two trivial cases for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The offenders were Wm. Blooker and Jno. Chesnutt, both colored, and they were each fined $5 and costs.

A Complimentary German.

Miss Cammie Lord will give a german complimentary to the gentlemen of her evening class who have taken a session since Easter on the evening of Friday, June 2nd, or Monday, June 5th. The german will mark the close of her dancing school for the season. Miss Lord will conduct a Summer dancing school at Southport.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

By the Ladies of St. Paul's Church in St. James' Parish House Last Night.

A delightful programme was rendered in St. James' Parish house last night, the occasion being the entertainment by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The hall was prettily decorated, the rostrum decorations being arranged with especial taste, in the oprpping of festoons, the grouping of potted plants and arrangement of stage furniture. The first number on the programme was a well rendered piano solo by Mr. James Craft, Jr. Miss Home next sang quite credifably "The Flight of the Ages," responding to an enthusiastic encore with another appropriate selection.

Mr. George Hewlett sang several original topical songs.

Misses Amorst Wootten and Isabella Belden elicited hearty applause by the rendition of a piano duet entitled "Andante and Rondo."

Miss Cooper and Mr. C. H. Cooper sang a duet which was much complimented. As a response to an encore Mr. Cooper rendered a solo, Miss Cooper playing the piano accompaniment.

An especially pleasant feature of the evening was a dance—Highland Fling—executed by little Miss Sadie Booker and Master Willie Gore, members of Miss Lord's dancing school. Miss Mildred Hunt very creditably rendered the piano music for the dance. A persistent encore induced Miss Booker to return to the rostrum and render a series of other very pretty and difficult fancy dance figures.

After the rendition of the programme seasonable refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

THE INTER-STATE COMPANY.

Some Telephone Notes That May be Interesting—Line to Goldsboro.

The Inter-State Telephone Company hope to have their city exchange conveniently located in its new quarters on the third floor of the Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets, within the next few days. Some work on the building preparatory to the change has already been done, and the workmen are already in the city to complete all arrangements.

Mr. Simmons, manager of the City Exchange, tells the STAR that the new line to the Orton plantation and other points down the river is now completed and the 'phones are working nicely. It is not at all improbable that in the near future a line to Southport will be constructed.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Goldsboro line and will be completed very soon, thus giving Wilmington direct communication with Raleigh and points on the Elmira link, which was recently purchased by the Inter-State Company.

The local wires and the line to Wrightsville are also being very much improved.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS YESTERDAY.

All of Them Did a Rushing Business in Cases of Little Importance.

Ed Smith, Mag Baldwin, Ella Patrick, Alice Hennegan and Louise Murphy, all colored, were arraigned in Justice McGowan's court for disorderly conduct, each of them for a separate and distinct offence. All except Smith, who was fined $5, were let off with costs. Donald Taylor and Marshall Stallings, two colored youths, for the indiscriminate use of a pistol near the city limits, were each required to pay the costs in their respective cases. The Stallings boy was also tried for carrying concealed weapons, but the evidence was insufficient to convict.

Before Justice Fowler yesterday Sister Lucas, a notorious character, was tried for disorderly conduct, but as the offence was a trivial one she was dismissed with costs.

Alex. Merrick, a colored man, was also before Justice Fowler yesterday. He was charged with having made an assault upon a colored woman in the colored settlement in the eastern part of the city. The case was not an important one and the defendant was also let off with the costs.

Justice Bornemann also tried a large number of trivial cases yesterday.

The Passion Play To-night.

The opening exhibition of the Passion Play for the three nights' engagement at the Wilmington Opera House will be given to-night. Ladies will be admitted free to-night only and there is every indication that a very large audience will be in attendance.

The Passion Play is a story of Christ's life in a series of twenty-four pictures, presented by the aid of the cineomatograph. Each picture is preceded by a short explanatory reference to its special significance, merits, etc., by Professor Albert J. Whitworth, the whole exhibition being prefaced with an historical account of the origin of the Ober-Ammergau play.

The engagement in this city is for three nights—to-night, to-morrow and Saturday nights.

A Piano Recital.

Mr. James Charles Craft, Jr., will give a piano recital in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on next Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The programmes have been issued, and embrace selections from such master composers as Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Gounod-Joell, Rubenstein and Liszt.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

At Elizabeth College, Charlotte, June 2nd to 6th—The Programme for the Week.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation from the president, Rev. Charles B. King, and the vice president, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher, to attend the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College, for young ladies, at Charlotte, June 2d to 6th.

Especial features of the commencement exercises will be the following:

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. A. Morehead, A. M., president of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Address before the Missionary Society by Rev. R. A. Yoder, A. M., president of the Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.

Address before the Literary Societies by President Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

The programme of commencement is as follows:

June 2d, at 8 o'clock, Senior Class Day Exercises; June 3d, at 8 o'clock, Literary Societies' Annual Meeting; June 4th, at 11 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon; June 4th, at 8 o'clock, Address before the Missionary Society; June 5th, afternoon, Art Reception; June 5th, at 8 o'clock, Address before the Literary Societies; June 6th, at 11 o'clock, Commencement Exercises; June 6th, at 8 o'clock, Annual Concert and Reception.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

Raleigh's Population—Another Federal Convict Whipped—Insurance Men. The A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.

Ten thousand dollars worth of North Carolina 6 per cent. bonds were sold here this morning for $14,100, or $141 for $100. This is the highest price at which these securities have ever been known to sell. They were issued twenty years ago and still have twenty years more to run. The bonds were sold by parties in Virginia and bought by capitalists here.

Another Federal convict in the penitentiary here has been whipped. His name is Ben Davis, a negro. Punished once, he refused to submit, but went to the shop and got a knife and a hoe, and, backing up in a corner, swore that he would kill the first man that came to him. He was finally overpowered and punished again.

The new city directory gives Raleigh a population of 27,972. This includes all the immediate suburbs, such as Brooklyn, Oberlin, Idlewild, Pilot Mills and Caraleigh Mills.

Insurance men here and elsewhere are much stirred up by the decision of the officers of the companies they represent not to continue doing business in the State after the Craig law becomes effective.

Among those prominently suggested for the presidency of the A. & M. College is Prof. M. C. S. Noble. Others whose names are urged in this connection are President Winston, of the University of Texas, and J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal and Industrial College.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 24th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs M C Andrews, Kitty Cross, Miss Rosa Davis, Mrs Maggie Holmes, Mrs Friends, Mrs Minnie Johnson, Adline Mosely, Dina McCoy, Mrs Catherine Miller, Mrs George Moore, Mrs Julia McLaurin, Mrs J M Masury, Miss Millie McKenney, Mrs Mary McDollell, Miss Deborah Nixon, Miss Lina Nixon, Miss Mamie Stokley, Mrs D W Taylor, Mrs Hannah Thomas, Mrs Cassie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

D O Allen, Captain Bludgood, H E Barden, Bell & Pickens, E R Bryan, E E Bryan, Henry Barn, J D Burney, Elias Bolton, S R Bennett, J B Core, Kivan Chasten, F A Fiuchs, J B Higgins, Kit Huggins, Thos Hicks, Henry James, Jno L Kelly, C W Larson, G E Mallory, J M Morgan, Willie Magruder, Tamas Nite, T J Russ, C H Sterling, R P Sattemlite, Sam Scaber, S Sergrist, A H Thompson, C J Taylor, Louis Wennervald.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Frances W Blasley, Mon Pierre Berlies, Mon S Cazoiteca, Guseppo Franettecty, Johann Lofven.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—24 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 196 barrels; tar, 75 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

Said He Was Pursued.

An old negro named Robert Haywood, who lives in an alley leading from Chesnut between Front and Second streets, rushed up to the City Hall in an excited manner early last night and demanded protection, saying that at different times since dark he had been pursued by two colored men, who were seeking to take his life. He asked to be locked up, which favor was granted him. It afterwards developed that the negro was either crazy or suffering from delirium tremens, most probably the latter from all indications. He said he was unable to identify his pursuers, who were after him at different times on Orange street and on Market near Fifth street.

ANOTHER WHITE MAN ASSAULTED.

Mr. E. H. Batson Assailed by Highwaymen in Similar Manner to That of Hughes.

Mr. E. H. Batson, who conducts a grocery store, corner Seventh and Orange streets, it was learned yesterday, was set upon by unknown parties Thursday night at about the same place and in about the same manner as it was supposed the old man Hughes was assaulted a few days afterwards. Mr. Batson was beaten severely about the head and was left in an unconscious condition for some time, but at length recovered and succeeded in making his way to his home near his store.

Mr. Batson was robbed of about five dollars in money and a few other articles of more or less value, which he carried on his person.

He is furthermore reasonably certain that his assailants were negroes and that their sole object was to rob him of his purse and other valuables on his person. He escaped with no permanent injuries but was laid up for several days on account of the bruises and abrasions made on his head.

Manager Crawford Arrives.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, arrived here from Raleigh last night, and will begin at once the preparations for the opening of the hotel on June 1st.

To a STAR reporter Mr. Crawford said last night that he expected to give the usual grand opening ball on the evening of June 10th. The usual invitations will be extended to residents of Wilmington and those on the beach and at Wrightsville, to make the Seashore Hotel headquarters during the season.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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TWO YOUNG PRINTERS who are qualified to do satisfactory work on a morning daily, may secure employment by applying

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Endorsed by Clergy, Press and Public.
Prices, 35, 25 and 50 cents.
A Lady free Thursday night if accompanied by a paid 50c ticket.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage states that a person can realize more of the sufferings of our Saviour by seeing the Passion Play than by reading ten volumes on the subject.
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SACRED CONCERT

—AT—

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South.

Friday, May 26, at 8.30 P. M.,

Benefit of the Church Debt,

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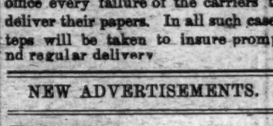

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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

The negroes of the South have for some time past been given a good deal of advice by their friends and alleged friends, some of which has been good, some a sort of mixture and some bad. As a general thing the advice they have received from their white advisers has been much better than that offered by their colored advisers, for the reason, perhaps, that the colored counsellor is too apt to look through colored spectacles and view things solely from a colored standpoint before his deliverance, and for that reason there is too much race leaning and prejudice in what he says.

The New York *Tribune* is one of the Northern journals which has been discussing the race problem and incidentally giving the negroes some good advice, but it never crowded more into the same space than is embraced in the following editorial. In reply to an inquiry from a New Jersey negro who, after saying the negroes had exhausted all possible means to maintain their rights and escape violence, asks the question "What shall we do?" the *Tribune* editorially says;

"Follow the advice of such leaders as Booker T. Washington. Educate the colored people in self-control, morality, obedience to law. Accept the situation as it is, and try to make the best of it, instead of provoking more evils than the negro now endures by doing more wrong in addition to that which is pleaded as the cause and the excuse for Southern violence.

"The negro's duty to maintain order is not different from the white's. If the one owes it to civilization to practice self-restraint and avoid deeds of blood even in retaliation, the other does. We have denounced the lynchers and man-burners frequently, and told the Southern white people that even negro crime, no matter how despicable, no matter how deserving the wretch might be of heaviest punishment, could furnish no excuse for a community to lower its own civilization and taint its own blood with the poison of delight in savage deeds and fiendish passion. So, too, we say to all who desire the happiness of the black race that no resentment for ill-treatment warrants them in an appeal to force. No doubt the negro's burden is a heavy one. Whatever his sins as an individual and as a race, he has been punished out of all proportion. But he cannot retaliate. Every bit of disorder, every act of vengeance, is sure to return upon the head of his own people. His is a hard lot, but he will not better it any by ignoring his actual situation. He belongs to a race inferior in culture and ability to the dominant people among whom he lives. He is the victim of race prejudice, which, however unreasonable, is one of the most persistent and insurmountable feelings in the world. Anything he does amiss, particularly anything that arouses the passions or race prejudices of the whites, is sure to call for severe treatment, more severe than a white man would receive. He may say that is unjust, but it is an injustice too deeply rooted in human nature to be eradicated by such appeals as our correspondent speaks of. The only refuge is to be more careful than the white man has to be about doing wrong.

"Of course, the ignorant black can hardly be expected to be a model of conduct, who will neither merit the punishment nor excite the persecution of the whites. But the leaders of the negroes can do as Professor Washington has done, try to train them to fill more to their own credit and the satisfaction of their white neighbors the humble station in which they have been placed. They can be taught not to think of vengeance, not to defend criminals of their own race. They can be educated in industry and order, and warned against following demagogues and bringing on themselves the blame for political evils put upon communities by rascals whom they in sheer ignorance trust. They will thus do more to disarm white persecutors than they can ever hope to do by antagonizing the stronger race. The worthless whites who make up the active force of lynchers and burners have been able to impose their savagery on the South only because the higher class of whites, who hated the disorders, were alienated from the negro, partly, it is true, by prejudice, but partly also by the negro's own faults. We need not discuss the origin of those faults or ask how far the whites are responsible for them. It is sufficient to know that if the negroes can be trained to be honest, moral and really desirable inhabitants of a region, they can gain the respect of the white people of character to such an extent that the lawless elements will not long have dominion over them.

This advice is noteworthy, and it commends itself the more strongly to the negroes, because it comes from one of the leading and most uncompromising Republican papers in the country, one which has always been a Republican paper since the Republican party was organized, and always a Republican of the most pronounced type. It was a Republican paper before the Republican party had a national existence and was one of the active factors in giving it national power. It was a Republican paper before the negro was a freeman, did as much if not more than any paper in the country to make him a freeman, and for these reasons the negro to whom this advice is addressed cannot doubt its sincerity and should not lightly treat its counsel.

"Follow the advice of Booker T. Washington." Give the demagogues, whatever their color, a wide berth; determine to be sensible, law-abiding, respectable and honest; cultivate the friendship rather than the enmity of the better class of white people, and the race problem will solve itself.

The writer of the *Tribune* editorial suggestively gave it the title of "The Negro's Problem," not The Negro Problem, or Race Problem. There is quite a distinction between these, for while both races may be involved in solving the negro problem, the negro only is involved in solving "The Negro's Problem." That is his task and he is the only one who can perform it. If he does not devote himself earnestly to it, very little progress will be made in solving it for him.

If they took the advice of the *Tribune* and followed the advice of Booker T. Washington, Judge Lynch might resign and go into retirement forthwith as far as negroes are concerned, and the voice of the avenger would be hushed in the land. Friends, or alleged friends, may give advice, but after all it depends upon the negroes themselves to solve the negro problem and the way in which it is to be solved, if he is to continue in proximity to the white man. He may ignore good advice, and in that event others will address themselves to the solution of the problem in their own way, which may sometimes become a heroic way; or it may solve itself by the drift method, when the negro—the drifter—will be a mere passive factor. In the meantime the negroes would do well to address themselves to solving "The Negro's Problem," the shortest way to the solution of the negro problem, in which task the *Tribune* kindly helps them along, and points the way. With this advice in mind they will be on the right track.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference now holding its meetings at The Hague, may possibly result in some measures looking to arbitration of disputes between nations, and to ameliorating some of the hardships resulting from war, although there is not the slightest probability of anything being done in the way of reducing the armaments of nations, the object the Czar of Russia had in view when he suggested the conference. The leading nations of Europe are too suspicious of each other to agree to anything like that. The fact is that most of them, all of them that can afford it, are increasing instead of decreasing their armaments, even the Government of the Czar who proposed the conference. After they get through their spoliations in Africa and China, and England comes to the conclusion that Russia has no designs upon India, they might agree to some sort of disarmament, but not now,

In this connection it is interesting to note that observations by a German naval constructor show that Great Britain will, when the ships now on the stocks are completed, have a navy equal to the combined navies of any two nations in the world. She has more ships under construction now than Germany will have, counting all her war vessels, in 1903. This simply means that nations which may have to cope with Great Britain on the seas will be compelled to increase their navies or acknowledge Great Britain's supremacy and cease trying to contest it. Larger navies and larger armies will be the order of the future, for some years at least, rather than smaller.

THERE ARE OTHERS, TOO.

We clip the following from the Greenville *Reflector*:

"Greenville is shipping cattle to Richmond. The animals are kept up there and stall fed awhile, butchered, shipped back here and sold for fine Richmond beef. A little stall feeding at home might save the freight both ways. But we people do business that way and follow the same methods about other articles we consume—cotton goods and tobacco, for instance—pay freight two ways instead of manufacturing the raw material at home."

This applies with more or less truth to every town in North Carolina, and perhaps to every town in the South. There are some things, of course, that cannot be produced or made at home, and these things must be bought somewhere else, but there are many things which could be produced o rmade at home for which we still depend upon other sections. There are no better pasture lands in this country for cattle than in North Carolina, and yet instead of exporting beef we import it. We export some, it is true, but nothing in comparison with what we import. The same is true of pork, which is shipped into the State by the train load, to be distributed and sold mainly to farmers, who ought to raise their own meat. Wheat, flour, corn and meal are all shipped into the State by the ton, when every pound we need should be produced at home.

There has within the past few years been some improvement in this respect, but not as much as there should have been, for we still send many thousands of dollars every year out of the State for these and other things of every day use, which could and should be produced at home. It takes time to get out of the ruts. We may get out after a while, and then wonder that we didn't get out sooner.

SOME OF OUR ACQUISITIONS.

When we get a grip on the Philippines, if we ever do, we will have a variegated aggregation of peoples as well as a multiplicity of languages. When we come to the question of civilizing and "assimilating" we will have some tough customers to deal with in comparison with whom the Tagals in the island of Luzon, who have been giving occupation to our fighting boys and peace commissioners for several months, are nice Sunday school chaps. Some of these are the Sulu islanders, who are thus described in a Washington dispatch:

"The Sulu group of islands, to the capital of which, Jolo, Gen. Otis has sent two battalions of the 23d infantry, is the most southerly group of the Philippine archipelago, and is inhabited by the most warlike people in the Philippines. Although there are over one hundred and fifty small islands in the Sulu group, the Spaniards have never been able to exercise more than nominal sovereignty, and, in fact, were never able to maintain a garrison except at Jolo. That garrison gave them but a footing on that island, and since 1876, when they destroyed the residence of the reigning Sultan, they have lived with the natives under an armed truce. The Sultan still reigned under the 'protection' of Spain. There is no information at the war department as to whether there is a Spanish garrison quartered at Jolo still, but as it is known that most of the Spanish garrisons in the southern portion of the archipelago were concentrated at Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, the supposition is that the American troops upon their arrival will find Jolo without any garrison whatever. It is presumed that the object of the Government in sending a garrison there is to serve notice upon the world that the United States claims sovereignty over this group of islands, upon which, from time to time, it has been reported other nations had designs.

"The natives of the Sulu Islands are called Moros and originally came from Borneo. They are born warriors, are Mohammedans, polygamist and slave owners. They disdain work and expect their wants to be supplied by their wives and slaves. After their wild tribal battles or their combats with the Christians the conquerors kill the men, the women are taken to enrich the seraglios of the victors, and the children are sold as slaves. In battle they seek to terrify their opponents by making hideous faces. Like the Dervishes, whom the British have been fighting in the Soudan, the Moros are inspired in battle by religious fanaticism, and cut and slay until they expire. They never ask or give quarter and are treacherous to a degree."

The Vice President of the Japanese House of Representatives is a terror to the reporters, who call him Talking Jack. The ordinary Jap orator delivers about 250 syllables a minute, but he rattles them off at the rate of 400. When he talks the reporters always strike for higher wages. That's the kind of a fellow ex-Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, is, who always gave the reporters in the last Congress the cold shivers when he stood up and unreeled his talk at the rate of not 400 syllables but 400 words a minute, and then sat down as innocently as if he hadn't done anything.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Dewey's trip from Manila to New York will afford quick witted teachers an opportunity of impressing a valuable lesson in geography upon their pupils. The admiral's arrivals and departures will be reported in the daily newspapers, and it will be easy and entertaining to make a study of the port or locality in which Dewey is stopping from day to day as the reports come.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— At last the Pana strike troubles have been amicably adjusted and the miners will soon return to work. Now if Aguinaldo will come in, drink his milk and go to bed on the right side and Gomez will quit sulking and co-operate with the Americans in Cuba, there wouldn't be any reason why hundreds of weary soldier boys should not be able to spend the Fourth of July at home.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The chairman of the Populist party in this State issues his address in which he sets forth that by reason of the split in the Democratic party the populists may reasonably hope to carry the State next year. There was no such talk prior to Governor Johnson's interference with his party's programme. He interfered, he said, in the interest of harmony, but he split the party wide open, and gave the Populists a world of encouragement.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— A Chicago dispatch estimates the loss inflicted upon Chicago business by the tie-up of the grain trade caused by the Buffalo strike of grain handlers at a million dollars a day. Probably this is an overestimate: but there is no doubt that the strikers are inflicting great injury upon all interests dependent upon the uninterrupted movement of lake commerce. It seems remarkable that where the loss is so severe there should be such stubborn delay in the settlement of grievances of comparative insignificance.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The charge of the light brigade —a gas bill.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. N. D. McLauchlin, a well known citizen of Cumberland county, died at his home in 71st Monday, aged about 65 years.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A blockade still was destroyed in Eagle Mills township last Friday by Deputies McCoy, Sheek and Atwell. No one was found at the still and the officers do not know to whom it belonged.

— Raleigh *Post*: A recent census of Charlotte and suburbs gives that city over 29,000 denizens. The census just taken of Raleigh and its immediate suburbs, but really a part of the city, gives us over 27,000. A like census of Asheville gives our mountain metropolis over 24,000 happy souls.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: We were informed Monday by a gentleman who came on the train from Winston that while digging a well on Town Fork, in Stokes county, near Germanton, and but a few hundred yards from the new Southern Railway, a quantity of pure gold was unearthed and that the property will be developed at once.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. Joe Lingle, of Hudson, gave us an account of killing two horn snakes on the old Lingle farm on Gunpowder. They were large snakes, green and red stripped, and had a horn about half inch in length on top of the head. —— Wheat has declined, and we are informed a number of our farmers have not sold. Some of them, when it was 90 cents, wanted a dollar. Now, when it is 80 cents, they offer to take 90 cents.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The State Board of Education met yesterday in the Governor's office and gave an option to Isaac M. Meekins, for the Branning Lumber Company, on all the public lands in Camden county. There is supposed to be about 10,000 acres of State lands in Camden, and the option price is 50c an acre. The Brannings want the land for the lumber on it. It will be remembered that a month or so ago they got a similar option on about 80,000 acres of public swamp lands in counties adjoining Camden. Most of the land in Camden is said to be swamp, though some of it is heavily timbered.

— Greensboro *Record*: In a fight near Mount Airy Monday night between Drury McBride and Robert Jones, McBride's jugular vein was severed and he died in ten minutes. McBride was drinking and was a terror to the neighborhood. The fight was a most horrible one, the men fighting over a large territory before the final cut was made by Jones that saved his life. He has not yet been apprehended, though it is thought he slept in Mount Airy last night. —— The *Record* has it straight that contracts have been signed by Mr. Moses H. Cone and some Northern parties, which provides for another new mill for Greensboro. This mill is to manufacture a fabric not now being made in this State, and indicating a new departure for the South. The mill will be one of the largest yet located in this section. Work is to be begun on the buildings and tenement houses at once.

TWINKLINGS.

— His Comment: "At least," said the artist who was engaged in painting a portrait of the president of the Fat men's Club," this is one picture the critics can't accuse of lack in breath and color."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— What He Wanted: Hero—"All right, I will accept your offer of $1000 for an article. What shall I write about?" Magazine Editor—"Oh, about nine or ten pages."—*Chicago News.*

— An Expert View: Percival—"Well, Sambo, what do you think of the beef report?", Sambo—"Dunno es I'se a expert on dese yer fings, boss, but ah reckan ah cud teach dem gemmen how to put de whitewash on."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Resemblance: Prospective Purchaser—"He answers to the name of 'Dewey, does he?" Owner—"Yes'm; 'cept when he's gnawing at a bone or diggin' out a woodchuck and den he won't no attention to nuffin' else—he's jes' like de Admiral dat a-way!"—*Puck.*

— Strong: "What do they call that stuff they use in acetylene gas lamps?" "Carbide of calcium, I think." "That's it. That cigar you're smoking brought up the odor all right, but I couldn't think of the name.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Shrewd Female—"How much is this meat?" Butcher—"Eight cents a pound, mum. Here's eight pounds, mum. Eight eights is eighty-eight. Let you have it for eighty cents, mum." Shrewd female goes away happy in the belief that she has struck a bargain.

— "Is Bilkins patriotic?" "I should say he was. He is one of the most patriotic men I've ever seen. Why, that man has run for office three times, always to be defeated, and yet he declares that this country is all right in some respects."—*Chicago News.*

— "Johnnie," said the father, sternly, "your school teacher writes me that you do not behave yourself." "Yasser," replied the boy. "She says I'm as bad as you were, pop." Whereupon the parent went up stairs to enjoy alone the laugh over old times.—*Philadelphia North American.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

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DREAD TO SAVE FROM DROWNING.

A Superstition That Prevents Rescues That Could Be Made Easily.

A strong antipathy once prevailed to rescue a drowning man, the idea being that the person saved would sooner or later do some sort of injury to the man who preserved his life. Sir Walter Scott, in "The Pirate," tells how Bryce, the peddler, refused to help Mordaunt save the shipwrecked sailor from drowning and even remonstrated with him on the rashness of such a deed.

"Are you mad," said the peddler, "you that have lived sae lang in Zetland, to risk the saving of a drowning man? Wot ye not, if ye bring him to life again, he will be sure to do you some injury?"

This prejudice, which was deeply rooted among our seagoing community in many parts of the country, existed not very long ago in Cornwall. It is found, too, among French sailors and the boatmen of the Danube and is widely credited in Russia. Mr. Barry in his "Ivan at Home" gives a striking instance of the repugnance of the Russians to saving life from drowning. One day a drunken man walked into the water and disappeared. A number of spectators stood by and gazed on the scene with the utmost indifference, but no one tried to rescue him. A court of inquiry was held, but as on examination no cross was found on his neck a verdict was quickly agreed upon by the villagers, who declared that the man was "drowned because he had no cross upon his neck."

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing that the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him at the first opportunity. This is a lingering survival of the ancient significance of this superstition, the explanation being that the water spirit is naturally angry at being despoiled of his victim and henceforth bears a special grudge against the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him. Thus when some one is drowned in Germany the remark is made, "The river spirit claims his yearly sacrifice," or "The nix has taken him."

Out of Europe also the accidental drowning of a person is attributed to a similar seizure, and the Siamese dreads the Phuk, or water spirit, that seizes bathers and drags them under to his dwelling. The Sioux Indians have a similar fancy and tell how men have been drowned by Unk-Tahe, the water monster. For the same reason, it appears, the Kamtschadales, far from helping a man out of the water, would drown him by force. If rescued by any chance, no one would receive him into his house or give him food.

The Chinese reluctance to save a man from drowning arises from quite a different belief, it being supposed that the spirit of a person who has met his death in this way continues to flit along the surface of the water until it has caused by drowning the death of a fellow creature. A Chinaman therefore who attempts to rescue another from drowning is considered to incur the hatred of the uneasy spirit, which is desirous, even at the expense of a man's life, to escape from its wanderings.—Boston Globe.

The Value of Art Schools.

The most important channel through which the wise and the unwise wisdom of the time can influence, strengthen and inhibit the creative power of art is art education in the schoolroom, says Professor Hugo Munsterberg in The Atlantic. Millions of children receive there the strongest decisive influence for æsthetical attitude, millions of children have there the most immediate contact with the world of the visible arts and mold there the sense of refinement, of beauty, of harmony. Surely the drawing teacher can have an incomparable influence on the æsthetic spirit of the country, far greater than criticists and millionaire purchasers, greater even than the professional art schools. The future battles against this country's greatest enemy, vulgarity, will be fought largely with the weapons which the drawing teachers supply to the masses. Whoever has attended their meetings or examined the exhibitions of schoolroom work knows that they do not lack enthusiasm, industry, and that their importance in the educational system grows rapidly.

The Printer as Humorist.

Since the "new humor," says The Academy, shows a tendency to revert to what Mr. Andrew Lang calls the "old drivel," it is satisfactory to note that the printer, whom an American writer has justly described as the greatest humorist of the age, continues to maintain his reputation.

In an article in a London paper the action of "The Three Muskeeters" was described as a fight between "fiends and demigods." The printer, with his customary felicity, changed "fiends" into "friends." Of course it may be objected that this particular joke is not new. There is an old story as to a death announcement in The Times being followed by the line, "Friends will please accept of this intimation." And not long ago a well known baronet was stated in a fashionable column to have "gone shooting yesterday with a party of fiends."

The printer probably knew nothing of these antecedent witticisms, and his stroke of humor was done, so to speak, off his own bat.

Russian Courtship.

One of the national eccentricities in the Ukraic Russia is that the maiden is the one that does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates, all is well, and a formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into a better mind.

The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy or turn her out, for her friends would be sure to avenge the insult. His best chance therefore, if he is really determined that he will not marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

This is certainly a peculiar way of turning a man out of house and home.—Ledger Monthly.

In France.

L'Amie—Oh, Gabrielle, is it true what I have heard—that you are to be married?

L'Ingenue—Quite true.

L'Amie—And to whom? Tell me, is he rich, handsome and well born? What is his name? Who is he?

L'Ingenue—I do not know, cherie, but I am to be married, for mamma says she is keeping her eyes open for a son-in-law, and, as thou knowest, I also am doing my very best.—Pick Me Up.

Reason Enough.

Graham—Going to move? What for?

White—They've got a baby next door to my house, and it makes so much noise my dog can hardly get a wink of sleep all night.—Boston Transcript.

Not a German.

"Did you enjoy the german the other night, Miss Daisy?" asked Tinkleton.

"He wasn't a German, Mr. Tinkleton," answered Daisy innocently; "he's an Englishman."—Harper's Bazar.

Meerschaum is a silicate of magnesia and is to be found chiefly in Asia Minor. Greece and Madrid.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

— Blobbs—"Why did you resign from the Country Club?" Solbbs—"I caught malaria out there." Blobbs—"Yes: I understand the dues are very heavy."

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LIS'NIN F'R THE DINNER HORN.

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Forenoons w'en it's hot,
Is lis'nin f'r the dinner horn
In the medder lot.
'Tis a brook s' pur like this'n
An its pebbly bed s' glistan,
In the shade s' not an listen
Forenoons when it's hot.

Dad he sot me hoein corn.
Gosh! Them weeds is high!
More fun lis'nin f'r that horn,
Lookin at the sky,
Sprawlin on my back an notin
How them fleecy clouds is floatin
On the sea o' air, denotin
Weather that is hot.

Days like this I a'most wish
I cu'd swim the air
Like a bird 'r be a fish
'Ith that feller there
Not to see the brook, but fin is,
Gits the sunshine cooled each minit,
Wash my sooty sides right in it,
Forenoons w'en it's hot.

Kind o' like s' be a weed,
Bowin s' the breeze—
Alder bush 'n cattail reed
'R a card'nal flower like these,
Jes' s' be alive an growin,
Fanned by summer win's a-blowin,
W'ere nobody comes a-hoein
Forenoons w'en it's hot.

Shucks! There goes the dinner horn!
Hear it? "Who-o-o too who-o-o!"
(Ma she thinks I'm in the corn.)
Wish it hadn't blew.
Hate s' go, but s'pose I'd orter
Hate s' leave the shade an worter;
Seem plum crazy 'bout 'em sorter,
Forenoons w'en it's hot.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

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The average distance of discovery of a torpedo boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 781 yards and the greatest distance 2,000 yards Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 500 yards it will be generally found that a torpedo boat will have to cross about 300 yards under fire from the ship she is attacking, and it will take the little craft about half a minute to do this.

Gallant.

"A man is as old as he feels," said the gentleman of the old school. "and a woman as old as she says she is."—Indianapolis Journal

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		16
Standard		17
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5 @	6¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	52 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75 @	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½@	11¾
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE ℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard	@	8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	11 @	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straights	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	55 @	65
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	65 @	70
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	80 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15[illegible]
Common mill	5 00 @	8 50
Fair mill	6 00 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 50
Prime	@	10 00
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	1@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks	@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50 @	3 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6¾
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	5 @	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Palmo	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 00 @	8 00
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 00 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 00
5x24 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	3 00 @	3 50
TALLOW ℔ ℔	@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 20
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
COAL per B—Unwashed	10 @	11

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Cora Meader, 94 tons, Meader, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

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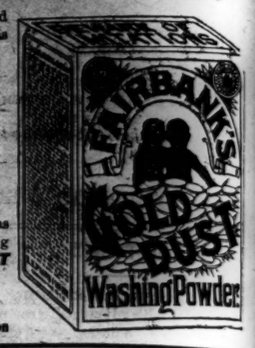

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.70 @1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	94
Rosin	196
Tar	75
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 527 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔
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THE SILENT MASS.

Catherine Fontaine, an aged spinster, lived alone. At 18 she had been loved by the young Squire D'Aumont-Clery and wore on the third finger of the left hand one of those rings on which the goldsmith had carved two clasped hands that in old days used to be given as betrothal rings.

Catherine always went to hear 6 o'clock mass at St. Eulalie, no matter what the weather was. One bitter night in December she was sleeping soundly in her little chamber when a sound of bells awoke her. Never doubting but that they were ringing for early mass, the faithful creature rose, dressed and went out into the street. The night was so black that one could not make out the nearest house; not a star was to be seen in the pall-like sky. But Catherine Fontaine, who knew every cobble that she set her foot on and who could have found her way to church with her eyes shut, reached without trouble the corner of the street of the nuns and the street of the parish where stands the wooden house that has the tree of Jesse carved on a big beam.

When she got to this spot, she saw that the church doors were standing open and that a bright light streamed from the candles. She drew nearer, and, having passed under the huge arched portal, found herself in the midst of a throng that filled the nave. She did not recognize a single face among all those she saw about her, and she was surprised to observe that all these people were clad in velvet and brocade, with great plumes in their hats and swords at their sides, in the old time fashions. There stood noblemen leaning on tall, gold headed canes, and ladies with lace headdresses fastened with diamond combs. Knights of St. Louis offered their arms to dames who concealed their painted faces behind sparkling fans, so that one could make out only a powdered temple and a patch at the corner of the mouth. One and all took their places silently, and when they walked one heard neither the sound of footsteps on the stone floor nor the rustle of silks.

The aisles were filled with young workmen in brown jackets, homespun breeches and blue stockings, who had their arms around pretty, fresh young girls with downcast eyes. Near the holy water basins peasant maids in red skirts and laced bodices sat on the pavement in the ruminating attitudes of domestic animals, while young lads behind them stood with wide open eyes, turning their hats between their fingers. And on all these silent faces seemed imprinted the same gentle, sad, eternal thought.

Kneeling in her accustomed place Catherine Fontaine saw the priest advance toward the altar, preceded by two acolytes. She recognized neither priest nor clerks. The mass commenced. It was a silent mass. Neither the murmur of praying lips nor the tinkling of the vainly rung bell was to be heard. Gradually Catherine felt herself enveloped in the gaze and in the magnetic influence of her mysterious neighbor, and, having looked at him, hardly turning her head, she recognized the young squire of Aumont-Clery, who had loved her and who had died 45 years before. He wore the same red, gold braided hunting suit that he had on the day he met her in St. Leonard's wood, asked for a drink and stole a kiss. He had kept his youth and his good looks. His smile still showed his even, white teeth. Catherine said to him in a low tone:

"My lord, who used to be my friend and to whom years ago I gave what a maiden holds dearest, may God's grace go with you. May he inspire me with sorrow for the sin that I was guilty of with you, for true it is that, white haired and on the brink of the grave as I am, I do not yet repent of having loved you. But, my friend, my noble lord, tell me who these people of the olden time are whom I see listening to the silent mass."

The squire of Aumont-Clery replied in a voice fainter than a breath and yet clearer than crystal: "Catherine, these men and women are souls from purgatory who offended God by sinning as we did out of love of the flesh, but who are not cut off from God, since their sin, like ours, was without malice. While separated from those they loved on earth they are becoming purified in the lustral fires of purgatory; they suffer the pangs of absence. This suffering is the most cruel that they could endure. They are so wretched that an angel from heaven takes pity on their woe. With God's permission, once a year, for one hour in the night, he reunites the lovers in their parish church, where they are allowed to hear a silent mass and hold each other's hand. Such is the truth. If it has been granted me, Catherine, to see you before your death, it is a favor that God has bestowed on us."

And Catherine Fontaine answered him, "I would be glad to die to become once more as beautiful as on that day, my dear lord, when I gave you a drink in the forest."

While they were exchanging these words in a low tone a very old canon was collecting money for the poor. He presented a huge copper alms basin to the congregation, who, one by one, dropped in old coins long since gone out of circulation, crown pieces of three francs, florins, ducats and doubloons, jacobuses and pistoles, and the offerings dropped silently into the plate. When it came to the squire's turn, he let fall a louis-d'or that gave forth no more sound than the other gold and silver pieces.

Then the old canon stopped before Catherine Fontaine, who searched in her pocket without finding a sou. Not wishing to refuse to make an offering, she slipped from her finger the ring that the squire had given her the day before his death and dropped it into the basin. The golden circlet as it fell rang out like a heavy bell clapper, and at the echoes it aroused the squire, the canon, the priest, the clerks, the ladies, the knights, the entire assemblage vanished, the candles went out, and Catherine Fontaine was left alone in the darkness.

On the morning after this strange night Catherine Fontaine was found dead in her room. In the alms basin the beadle discovered a gold ring bearing the emblem of two clasped hands.—For Argonaut From the French of Anatole France.

One of Life's Tragedies.

A story was told by London Truth not long since and its correctness vouched for, which shows the folly of acting hastily and impulsively in important concerns in life.

The son of a very wealthy man at his father's death found himself free to indulge every whim. He had yachts, horses, an island on which he played king at his pleasure. He was not an immoral man, but idle and foolish.

One day while using a long distance telephone he was charmed by the voice of the operator at the other end of the line. He managed to discover that it was that of a woman, young, single and pretty. In the course of a few days he convinced himself that the owner of the voice was the one human being who should be his wife and that life would be empty and desolate without her.

The girl was poor and listened to his proposals. He cabled her money to buy her trousseau and to secure a chaperon to accompany her to the town where he resided.

In due time she arrived. Her looks were as attractive as her voice. He married her and a few days later was found dead by his own hand in his room. He left no explanation beyond the words, "I have made a mistake," scrawled on a sheet of paper left on the table.

The Real Meaning.

"The poet's license, my son," said the genial cynic, "is usually the liberty to waste postage stamps and starve in a garret."—Pittsburg News.

Not Profitable.

Mother—For mercy's sake, Harriet, what do you and Mr. Dumleigh find to talk about? It was buzz, buzz, the whole evening.

Harriet—We were talking about trusts and combines, ma. But it was not a profitable conversation, after all. Mr. Dumleigh talked about all the combinations he could think of except the matrimonial combine. —Boston Transcript.

And Sets Earlier Too.

The Chicagoan had said something about Philadelphia being slow.

"Slow!" cried the Philadelphian. "Why, hang it, man, the sun rises in our town an hour before it does in yours!"—Chicago Post.

A Lucky Hairdresser.

The old saying that a man may be a hero to every one but his valet is called to mind by an article in The Illustrated London News on "Famous Masters of the Tonsorial Art," in which stories are told of Duplan, the hairdresser to Napoleon. This astute man made himself so indispensable to the unfortunate Josephine and became so intimately acquainted with the emperor's affairs that he was retained in the service of the imperial family when Josephine was superseded by Marie Louise He cared for the hair of both the emperor and empress, being paid 4,000 francs a year for service to the former and 6,000 for arranging the coiffures of the latter. Ultimately he was the recipient of about 40,000 francs a year, his demands being constantly increased because of Napoleon's restriction in refusing to allow the tonsorial artist to treat the hair of any other customer

Gazelle Hunting.

Gazelles in Nubia are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound In spite of being far swifter than the hound, the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued. It also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical direction, thereby not only losing time but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty.—Harper's Weekly

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WATTERSON IN THE RED MILL.

The Kentucky Editor Sees a Famous Resort In the French Capital.

By the light of day the Red Mill, for that is its name in English, is but a poor affair—squatty, squalid, with nothing to signalize it except the elevated open space in which it stands. Like some horrid monster, recumbent and asleep from dawn to twilight, no sooner does the sun go out of the heavens and the stars begin to shine than it yawns, rears, and with a great howl springs to its feet, its eyes flaming and its jaws agape, eager for its prey. As your carriage mounts the hill through a long, dark avenue you become conscious of a lurid glare. You look ahead. Before you is a place, or square, brilliantly lighted only at the farther end. There you behold a gorgeous electric display—a facade of white and golden globes—and high above these the wings of a great windmill slowly turning—for the mills even of such false goddesses as reign in Moulin Rouge grind slowly—the wings being composed, of course, of myriads of red electric lamps. The effect, though sinister, is picturesque and novel.

You pay your 2 francs and enter. There are a garden, a theater and a dance hall, all opening one into another, and when you have tired of the indifferent concert proceeding upon the stage you can go as you please and need not sip your beer alone either in the garden or upon the balconies on either side of the dance hall, where an excellent band discourses very good music of its kind. The costumes are varied and often pretty. The less said of the wearers the better.

For liquors both ladies and gentlemen may and do come here with impunity. One gets so used to the demimondaine in Paris that its agglomeration presently ceases to shock or even to be particularly observed. The other evening an old man and an old woman, probably from Green county, were sitting at a table looking on the fantastic scene, the old woman with a sort of fascinated delight. At last the old man rose suddenly, and said he, "Come along, Mandy; this ain't no fittin place for sich as we," and reluctantly the old woman did as she was bid.

I have observed that women are more impressed by what they see and hear at Moulin Rouge than the men who come here. Perhaps it is that there is in the case of the women an appeal to the imagination which in the case of the men is wanting, for a man must be callow, indeed, who finds anything in a place like this to arouse other than his disgust. Indeed, the woman, particularly the good American woman, does not realize the full meaning or the extent of all this depravity. Her sense is lured by the fantastic. The music, the lights, the color, the novelty, catch her fancy. It is the thoughtful man who, knowing all, looks on with pity and horror.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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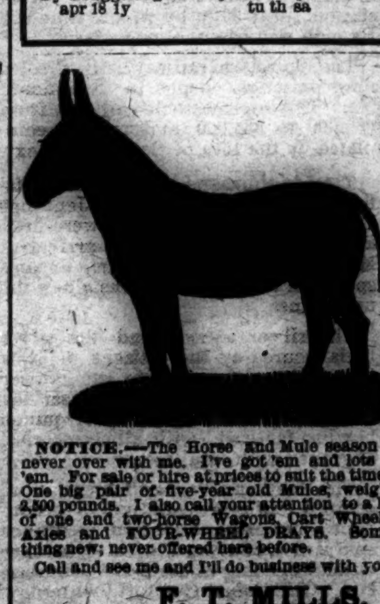

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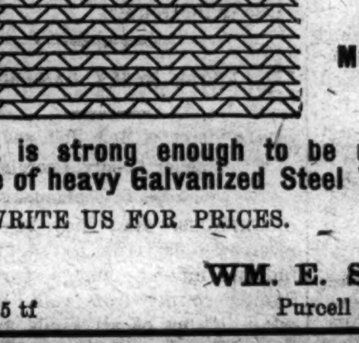

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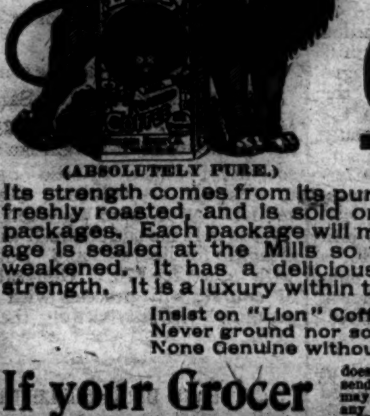

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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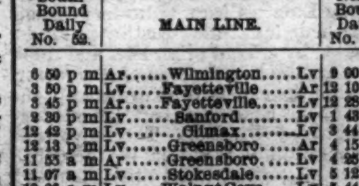

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
1 58 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Ar......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Ar......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.00 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	....
5 25	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 03	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Reports On Home and Foreign Missions. Question of Marrying Runaway Couples—Sabbath Schools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 24.—The morning session of the Presbyterian General Assembly witnessed the transaction of a great amount of business. A notable incident was the according of the rights of associate membership to Rev. T. W. Williams, the delegate from the Independent Colored Synod, who comes to speak upon the question of colored evangelization. After the Assembly had closed, to accord these privileges, the Moderator extended the welcome of the Assembly in a few well-chosen words. Rev. Williams responded briefly.

A communication was received from the Association of Ministers of Richmond and Manchester, endorsing the proposition to remove the headquarters of the Foreign Mission Committee to this city. It was docketed.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was called up and adopted. The report says, among other things:

"The net receipts for the year were $144,990 10. We regret to record the fact that this is $1,053.31 less than the net receipts for the previous year. The year, however, closed April 1st, 1899, without debt and with a balance of $54.10 in the treasury. Touching this matter, and in reference to overtures from the Presbyteries of Enoree, Arkansas, asking the General Assembly to take proper steps to signalize the opening of the twentieth century by a special effort to raise not less than $200,000 for the cause of foreign missions in the year ending March 31st, 1900, we recommend that these overtures be answered in the affirmative, and that our people be urged to make the minimum of their contributions this year $1 each."

The report on home missions was presented by the chairman of the standing committee and was adopted, as was the report on theological seminaries.

Marrying Runaway Couples.

In answer to the overtures about marrying runaway couples, the Assembly made the following deliverance:

"The Assembly is of the opinion that it would be both unwise and inexpedient to attempt to lay down any inflexible rule for the guidance of its ministry in relation to the performance of this ceremony—the great bond of society. It believes that an enlightened conscience and the laws of the land are, as a rule, the safest and only guides to be followed in such cases. But the Assembly cannot forbear to express the opinion that in the cases described in the overture the greatest prudence and caution should be exercised by the minister; that he should exert his influence, as far as he can properly and prudently do so, to prevent such marriages, and only consent to perform the ceremony in those cases where he is satisfied from all the circumstances that the best interest of all the parties (including the parent or parents) will be subserved by his so doing."

Sabbath Schools.

The report on Sabbath schools and young people's societies was received and adopted. The paper gives the following interesting statistics. The report of 2,050 Sunday schools are summarized with an enrollment of 19,038 officers and teachers, and 138,557 scholars, showing an increase of eight schools, eighteen officers and teachers, and 4,241 scholars. The contributions amounted to $44,327, showing a decrease of $4,158. For other objects $24,999 was contributed, $7,530 less than last year.

Reports have been summarized from twenty-eight Presbyteries, showing 331 young people's societies, with a membership of 8,892, contributing $9,878.98. Special mention is made of the organization of the covenanters' society.

The Assembly then took a recess.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

International Conference—Important Subjects Discussed—Adjourned After Electing Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 24—The International conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, which has been in session in in this city for the past two days, adjourned this afternoon after discussing all the papers which had been assigned to the various physicians and electing officers for the next twelve months. The question of a time and place for the next meeting was left to a committee.

The body had a number of important papers before it for discussion, but probably the most important discussions of the day were on the subjects of how best to transport dead bodies and how to exterminate or cope with smallpox.

It was shown that during last Winter there was an epidemic of smallpox throughout the country—North, South, and West—and the fear was expressed that unless active and vigorous steps were taken the loathsome disease would appear in more virulent form next winter.

The point which has so frequently been raised by those opposed to vaccination, that the virus is harmful to the system, was generally controverted and the speakers asserted that vaccination was not dangerous, but an excellene preventative.

A section of the by-laws providing that the annual conference should be held coincidentally with the session of the American public health association, was vigorously opposed, and was laid over for another year. The annual dues of each State were increased from $5 to $10, and other changes were made.

Following are the officers elected: President, Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, of Milwaukee; Vice President, Dr. Probst, of Ohio; Secretary, Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis (a re-election); Treasurer, Dr. Eleazar Polletier, of Montreal (a re-election); Programme Committee, Drs. Brocken, of Minnesota; Swarts, of Rhode Island, and Fulton, of Maryland.

The visiting health officers to-morrow will make a trip to Old Point, returning here in the evening.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Port Tampa, Florida, Was Gay With Bunting and Other Decorations.

BRITISH CRUISERS TAKE PART

Portrait of Queen Victoria Unveiled—The Day in England—The Ceremonies at Windsor—Celebrations in All the Provinces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TAMPA, FLA., May 24.—The greatest day in the history of Port Tampa, that of the celebration of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday, opened bright and warm. As the sun appeared on the horizon salutes were fired from the British and American war vessels lying in the harbor, and from then on events crowded rapidly on each other. The shipping in the harbor was gay with the dressing of flags and pennants, and throughout the town was liberal display of flags, bunting and floral decorations. The flags of the two nations taking part in the ceremonies—the British and the American—were floated from every point of vantage and among them, conspicuously showed, were many German flags. The most striking feature of the decorations was a triumphal arch displaying the British lion and the American eagle. In one paw the lion grasped an American flag and in one claw the eagle waved the British colors, the entire arch being twined with American, British and German flags.

The two hundred marines from the Intrepid and Pear, the two British cruisers sent to take part in the celebration, landed at 8 o'clock in the morning and were escorted up the long dock by the Port Tampa division of the Florida battalion of the naval reserves, the Englishmen playing American national airs and the Americans responding with the British anthems. Arms were presented as they passed under the arch, the shipping in the harbor rent the air with its steam whistles and gongs, and the spectators cheered themselves hoarse.

The most dramatic incident of the day was the unveiling of a large portrait of Queen Victoria. The portrait, draped in the flags of the two countries, stood upon a small balcony of the Inn, and before it stood a crowd of expectant watchers. At noon, precisely, in the capital at Albany, N. Y., Governor Theodore Roosevelt touched an electric button, the covering fell from the face, and two marines, English and American, standing on either side of the portrait, clasped each other's hands in token of the amity of the two great nations. The people cheered wildly and off in the harbor was heard the heavy guns of the warships, firing the Queen's salute.

Celebration in England.

LONDON, May 24—Torrents of rain ushered in Queen Victoria's eightieth birthday to-day.

At Windsor, where a general holiday is being observed, the town was decorated with flags and the church bells were rung at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The weather cleared at about 11 o'clock and a serenade by the Windsor and Eton amateur choral societies was given in the grand quadrangle of Windsor Castle. The sun then shone brilliantly. The serenade was listened to by the Queen and the members of the Royal family.

The Eton college volunteer cadets marched into the castle grounds, headed by a band of music, and took up a position in the rear of the choir. Behind the cadets were drawn up the rest of the Eton boys and the military Knights of Windsor. The mayor and corporation of Windsor, in their full robes of office, and the borough magistrates were also present. The scene was extremely picturesque. They all sang the national anthem and then the choir gave the programme. Finally, the Eton boys gave three lusty cheers in honor of Her Majesty.

The Queen herself, looking to be in excellent health, came forward and bowed repeatedly.

Although the official birthday celebrations in London were postponed until June 3rd, all public buildings, many business houses and a great many private residences are decorated. In fact, more flags are flying than at any time since the Queen's jubilee.

A great congregation assembled in St. Paul's cathedral this morning where thanksgiving services were held. The Lord Mayor of London, and all the other functionaries, in their robes of state, attended. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., officiated and preached the sermon.

At Portsmouth there were reviews of the regular troops, volunteers and naval brigades, and the same ceremonies occurred at various arsenals and garrison towns.

A telegram from Simla, the Summer capital of British India, records that impressive Queen's birthday services there were attended by the Viceroy of India, Lord Curson Kedleston, and the Indian and military officials in full dress. Royal salutes were fired.

During the afternoon the Queen planted an oak sapling on the east lawn of Windsor Castle. She was assisted in the planting by the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha. All the members of the royal family witnessed the ceremony.

A pretty incident was the presentation to the Queen this morning by each of her grand and great grandchildren now at the castle of a tiny bouquet of flowers.

Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, telegraphed his congratulations to the Queen, and her majesty sent a graciously worded reply.

McKinley Sends Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President addressed the following message to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday:

"*Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1899*—To Her Majesty, The Queen, Windsor Castle, England—Madame—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish towards your majesty, and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant to your majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity.

[Signed] "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

At 1 o'clock a banquet was tendered to officers of the British warships and other distinguished guests, at which the speeches were marked by a cordial fraternity of spirit and interchange of good feeling between the representatives of her Britannic Majesty and those of the republic. The Queen's health and that of the President were drunk with enthusiasm and toasts to the British and the American navies were received with cheers.

A dispatch from Cape Henry, last night, said the United States cruiser Prairie passed in at 6.50 P. M. for Washington.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

The National Committee to Meet To-day. The Next Presidential Campaign Will be Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24.—The ways, means and methods of conducting the next Presidential campaign will be considered by the Democratic conference at the Planters' hotel to-morrow.

Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who issued the call for the meeting, has received twenty-eight favorable replies. If a quorum—twenty-three—is secured, it is altogether likely, according to Committeeman Gahan, of Illinois, that the meeting will be resolved into a formal session of the national committee and some definite action taken.

It is generally understood that "anti-Trust" will be the rallying cry for the Democracy, with "anti-Imperialism" a close second and "16 to 1" not entirely discarded, but kept in third place. As one of the leaders of the party expressed it, "anti-Trust and anti-Imperialism" will be the salt and pepper with which we will flavor "16 to 1."

There have been countless rumors floating around, to the effect that silver is to be entirely discarded, and that as far as Missouri is concerned Bryan is to be shelved in favor of William J. Stone of Missouri. This Mr. Stone positively denied to-day, saying that he would go into the next convention to work for Bryan and that the Missouri delegation would vote solidly for Mr. Bryan's nomination.

If the conference should be resolved into a formal meeting of the national committee to-morrow, it is probable that the resignations of Messrs. Teller and Allen, from the Ways and Means Committee, will be accepted. Both are willing to go out, and the other members of the national committee are willing they should. It is also reported that Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, will resign, but this is not confirmed.

The anti-trust banquet to-morrow night promises to be a most successful affair. Among the speakers will be Hon. W. J. Bryan, who will discuss "monopolies," Hon. D. D. DeArmond, "the trust and its parents," and Hon. Champ Clark.

GEORGIA WHITECAPS.

Militia at Griffin Ordered Out to Prevent Further Trouble at the Kincaid Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., May 24.—The flogging of three colored operatives of the Kincaid mills on Monday night by whitecaps has led to sensational developments. Last night another negro was taken from his house and severely beaten and cut. These negroes are law abiding citizens. To-day others at the Kincaid mills were notified to leave at once or they would be "dealt with."

It now transpires that there has been a club formed here, known as the "Laborers' Union Band," with the purpose of driving the negroes out of the county. The information is good to the effect that this band was formed in connection with others in the State, and the rules and oaths followed are more rigid than those enforced by Jesse James. The Griffin Union Band has about five hundred members, a large number of whom are boys under age. At a recent meeting of this mob, it was suggested that the boys be turned out, as they knew no better than to sell out for money. At this the boys threaten their fathers and promised to reveal everything. These young criminals by reason of their courage remained within the ranks. These facts have come to light to-day, and when the superintendent, A. G. Martin, was threatened, a petition, signed by President W. J. Kincaid, Vice President S. Grantland and Secretary and Treasurer J. M. Brawner, of the Kincaid mills, was sent to Governor Candler, through Judge E. W. Hammond, asking that, whereas a mob had on two nights previous forcibly beaten and mistreated men not guilty of any crime, and said mob had threatened other lives at the mill, that he order out the militia to protect them.

The Governor responded promptly and in an hour's time the Griffin Rifles were in their armory, awaiting orders from Judge Hammond to proceed to the factory.

The mayor has been reliably informed if the men go to the factory there will be trouble in the city to-night. He has ordered all the police force on duty throughout the night.

THE CAMERON, GA., TRAGEDY

A Posse in Pursuit of the Negro Murderer Perry—If Captured He Will be Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLIVER, GA., May 24.—It now develops that the tragedy which resulted in the killing of Frank Evans and the wounding of J. B. Proctor, who is not expected to live, by Sam Perry, a notorious negro, last night near Cameron, was the result of the impudence of Perry's wife, who was vilely abusing Mr. Proctor's children and cursing "white folks" in general.

Frank Evans, who heard the woman, stepped up and offered resentment. As he did so Perry, the woman's husband, rushed out of the house with a drawn revolver and began shooting at Evans. Evans fell at the first shot and died without a groan.

At this juncture Mr. Proctor appeared on the scene and was shot down in his tracks, two shots entering his body. Mr. Proctor's son was also shot at but not hit. Thomas Lee, another prominent citizen, rushed in and was shot, but not serious. Perry began to re-load his pistol, but before he could do so Brown Evans, a brother of the murdered man, appeared, and said at the top of his voice: "He has killed my only brother and I will kill him if it takes me a life time." The negro then ran, and though shot at by the posse who gathered escaped to the woods. The negro women had already escaped during the excitement.

The woman was captured this afternoon in a swamp near Halcyonville, and it is not improbable that she will be lynched. She was trying to join her husband when captured. He is still at large but is being closely pursued by a large posse, and if captured will be lynched and probably burned.

General Otis cables the arrival at Manila of the Newport, which sailed from San Francisco April 20th, with troops.

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MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Fierce Encounter Between Gen. Lawton's Rear Guard and the Insurgents.

RESULTS OF HIS EXPEDITION.

Major Bell's Engagement Near San Arita. Twenty Insurgents Killed and Forty Wounded—Gens. MacArthur and Funston's Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 24, 6:25 P. M.—Two companies of the Third infantry and two companies of the Twenty-second infantry, forming General Lawton's rear guard, returning from San Miguel to Baliaag, yesterday, escorting a signal party which was picking up wire laid with General Lawton's expedition, found that the insurgents had re-occupied the country, and hard fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night. But the troops completed their work, through harrassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen were wounded. The troops captured twenty prisoners and thirty rifles.

It developed to-day that five men, instead of one, were drowned by the sinking of a raft, loaded with soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment, at the Pasig ferry.

Twenty insurgents were killed and forty wounded in the engagement with Major Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the Fourth cavalry, in the vicinity of Santa Arita, yesterday.

Lawton's Expedition.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed three hundred thousand bushels of rice, and only lost six men killed and thirty-one wounded. On the other hand, General Lawton estimates that his troops killed four hundred insurgents and wounded double that number.

The Oregon and Minnesota regiments are returning to Manila.

The Spanish newspaper *Oceania* has been suppressed for publishing seditious editorials.

The United States commissioners and many American officers celebrated Queen Victoria's birthday to-day on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful.

Gens. MacArthur and Funston.

Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita.

The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left, and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank, Gen. Funston leading the charge at the doublequick.

The insurgent loss was heavy. Many prisoners were captured and it is reported twenty Americans were wounded.

Secretary Hay's Advices.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The general tone of President Schurman's dispatch received by Secretary Hay from Manila last night is optimistic, indicating a belief that the Filipino commissioners will succeed in prevailing upon their people to accept the terms held out in the President's instructions, touching the form of government for the islands. It is fully expected that the campaign will be pushed by General Otis regardless of season or conditions all through the Summer if need be, unless by submission to the terms described the insurgents terminate hostilities.

TWO MEN KILLED.

A Bloody Tragedy in Horry County, South Carolina, Last Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—News comes from the usually peaceable county of Horry, this State, of a tragedy in Floyds township, bordering on North Carolina, last Saturday night. Two young men named Elvington, sons of a widow lady, were killed by young Rowell, son of V. T. Rowell. Two other young men, Grainger and Williamson, are implicated in the killing. No particulars have been obtained. The scene of the killing is thirty miles distant from Conway, near Fair Bluff, N. C., and the parties could easily escape. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Severe Storm of Hail, Rain and Wind in Sumter County, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., May 24—Reports received to-day from last night's storm indicate much damage throughout Sumter county from rain, hail and wind. Crops of all kinds are badly damaged and much loss will result. Barns were blown down on some plantations and several colored churches are levelled to the ground. The rain in some sections reached the proportions of a water-spout. The losses to farmers will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Cuban Soldiers Advised Not to Give Up Their Arms.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 24.—The Sanguillys, Lacret, Vidal, Mayia Rodriguez, and all the members of the Cuban military assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their arms—"not to sell the souvenirs of the heroic struggle for liberty," and "not to part with honor for $75." General Brooke, of course, will proceed with his programme without heeding the opposition.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Pittsburg, 6; Baltimore, 7.
Cincinnati, 7; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 6; Washington, 8.
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 5.
Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 5.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 14.

THE CUBAN ARMY.

As Described by Ex-Governor Evans, a Member of General Ludlow's Staff, Worse Than Coxey's.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, who, as a member of General Ludlow's staff, at one time had charge of the city of Havana, called at the White House to-day. He returned from Cuba about three weeks ago. His accounts of Cuban conditions are most interesting. He is a firm believer in annexation. He said:

"If you could have seen the army that marched into Havana behind Gomez you would have acknowledged the impossibility of decent self-government on that island. Of all the heterogenous assemblages ever gathered, this was the worst. Coxey's army was a company of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison. All this talk about the patriotic form of the Cuban army is a myth. They were largely actuated by a desire for plunder and for office. They now want to rule the island because they see their chances of looting the treasury will not be good so long as it remains under American control. To turn the island over to the Cubans would be a worse crime against civilization than to have allowed the Spanish to rule it."

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Work of the Georgia Reserves On the Steamer Prairie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lieutenant Southerland, in charge of the naval militia, has received a preliminary report on the work done by the Georgia naval militia during the recent cruise of the Prairie, which inaugurated the scheme of Summer cruises along the coast. It shows that the work of the reserves was particularly good, in view of the fact that they had never before been to sea or had the use of a government ship. That their gunnery was good is shown by their smashing one of the targets. The technical report of the board of officers appointed to pass on the work in detail is that "it was fair," which is said to be a good showing for a first cruise.

The Prairie is now out with the North Carolina naval reserves, and on her return will take out the Virginia militia, sailing June 6th.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

To Build a Line of Its Own From Columbia to Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—The Southern Railway is to build a line of its own from Columbia, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., as a result of the recent purchase by the Williams syndicate of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway. The system will build an air line from Allendale, S. C., the terminus of the Carolina Midland Railway, which it recently acquired, to Jacksonville, and it is stated that the city of Savannah is to be left out of the line, the new road not touching the Georgia seaport by some twenty-five miles. This will, if true, make the Savannah people protest. The report is based on information from Raleigh, which comes apparently from Southern sources.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

A Grand Concert—Commencement Day Proper—The Literary Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., May 24.—The grand concert to-night in connection with Salem Female College commencement was one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments yet given by this institution. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations, each part being charmingly rendered. The receipts of the concert will go to the fund being raised to erect a handsome memorial chapel in 1902, in which year the college will be one hundred years old. To-morrow is Commencement Day proper. Rev. Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, will deliver the literary address. Three essays will be read by members of the Senior class.

NOT A COLOR QUESTION.

Why the Norfolk Blues Did Not Appear in the Jubilee Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues emphatically deny the statement published in a Washington paper to the effect that they refused to take part in the jubilee military parade at the nation's capital Tuesday because preceded in the procession by a negro battalion.

The Blues say that the color question has nothing whatever to do with their refusal, and was not even considered. The company was only twenty-four strong, and feeling that the command would appear insignificant in the parade in comparison with full or larger commands, decided not to enter it.

WARM WIRELETS.

Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly last night in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city.

Free Mason street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., has extended unanimous call to Rev. J. Judson Taylor, D. D., of Mobile, Ala., to succeed Dr. M. B. Wharton, who resigned.

Naval orders, posted to day, assign Captain J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget Sound naval station, June 30th, by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission.

The Southern railway will erect a new passenger depot in Richmond, Va. The improvement will cost from $60,000 to $65,000, and is to be completed by the 15th of September next.

Twenty thousand persons at Pittsfield, Ill., listened to William Jennings Bryan. One hundred guns were fired at sunrise in honor of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's speech in the afternoon was along the usual lines.

The silver service and the silver bells secured by the citizens of New Orleans were presented to the cruiser New Orleans yesterday. The service consists of the largest silver punch bowl so far cast, with all accessories, engraved with local scenes.

The Southeastern Tariff Association, composed of representatives of prominent American and foreign insurance companies, convened in its eighteenth annual meeting at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, yesterday. About 100 delegates and many ladies are present.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Miss Josephine Bishop, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of same. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment to myself on or before the 11th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of same.

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H. M. FOARD, Administrator.

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